

House Resolution No. 3952

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize John Bailey, of Kirksville, Missouri, who has been selected by the Missouri Sheriff's Association as the Reserve Deputy of the Year; and

Whereas, Reserve Deputy Sheriff Bailey graduated from the Missouri Sheriff's Association Academy on November 11, 2002, and was commissioned as a Reserve Deputy on December 6, 2002; and

Whereas, Reserve Deputy Sheriff Bailey, who is associated with the Adair County Sheriff's Department, exemplifies the position of deputy sheriff in his conduct both on and off duty, always with the utmost professionalism; and

Whereas, Reserve Deputy Sheriff Bailey, along with his own canine deputy "Nemo", helps several law enforcement agencies in northeast Missouri, assisting all surrounding agencies that request his assistance; and

Whereas, Reserve Deputy Sheriff Bailey readily makes himself available to groups, schools, and organizations to promote the role of dogs in law enforcement, child safety, and other public safety issues of interest to the specific group or audience being addressed; and

Whereas, Reserve Deputy Sheriff Bailey is a volunteer who represents the very best of the Adair County Sheriff's Department, who answers the call to service at all hours with alacrity and enthusiasm, and he advances the cause of law enforcement in northeast Missouri and throughout the state to an exceptional degree:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Reserve Deputy Sheriff Bailey on the illustrious occasion of being selected as the Reserve Deputy of the Year by the Missouri Sheriff's Association, with our deepest gratitude and very best wishes for every success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Adair County Reserve Deputy Sheriff John Bailey.

Offered by _____
Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3952, adopted August 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker